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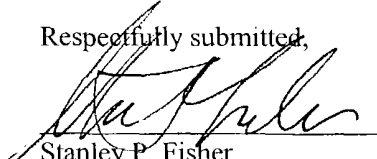
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 14 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Transmittal of Japanese patent application 2002-218020 to claim priority date of July 26, 2002.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
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